

**Claim 18 (currently amended)** A mobile fuel bowser ~~according to claim 12,~~  
further comprising:

a holding tank;  
a vacuum assembly integral with and at least partially inserted into the holding  
tank, the vacuum assembly, when operated, placing the holding tank in vacuum;  
one or more hoses in fluid communication with the holding tank;  
a telescoping funnel attached to and extending at least partially through the  
holding tank;  
a valve assembly in fluid communication with the telescoping funnel for  
selectively fluidly isolating the telescoping funnel from the holding tank to maintain the  
vacuum in the holding tank.